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How Long Will the War Last?

FROM THE EGYPTIAN REPUBLICAN, HERRIN, ILLINOIS

All of us would like to know how long the war is going to last, FDR, who knows all, will not say when he is planning to end it. But we all have certain information upon which we can do our own figuring; so, draw up a chair, take a pencil and paper and work it out for yourself taking into consideration the following:

When the war will end depends upon whether the New Deal is returned to power on November 7, or whether the Republican party wins, giving us not only a Republican president but also a Republican majority in Congress.

If the Republicans win, they can have no other objective with reference to war than to bring it to a speedy, honorable, victorious finish, with as little loss of men and money, and materials as is compatible with success and honor. The Republicans haven't a candidate anywhere in the field who aspires to become a god, a world ruler, a Santa Claus, the founder of a new dynasty, a papa to all sundry, or a dictator. Consequently the Republicans have no objectives which will demand that the war go on and on through the years— a permanent emergency.

There are a few patriotic Democrats who have no such aspirations. But what about the New Deal, in the hands of the foreign-minded Palace Guard which now controls the great mind that that governs us from the White House upholstery? What is their desire for a limitation on the length of the war? According to their ideas, as expressed through the mouth of the President, it will be conditioned upon the promised achievement of the following:

It is clearly the intention of the administration to finish the war with Europe before we become serious about our war in the Pacific.. According to FDR, our first objective, after we have reduced Germany to unconditional surrender, is to give freedom to Austria, native land of Felix Frankfurter and Adolf Hitler, notwithstanding freedom is something Austrians never had and never wanted enough to fight for. If our armies must fight for it and present it to them, how long will it take?

Roosevelt has promised also that he will give the Greeks their freedom. With many local factions warring against each other in Greece, representing great differences of opinion as to what form of goverment the Greeks want, it will be necessary for Papa Roosevelt to select the side he wants to fight on and send our armies in there to battle the other Greeks to a stand still. How long will it take? The Greeks are practiced on guerilla warfare and it will take longer than to do battle with Montgomery Ward.

St. Roosevelt has also promised to restore the pre-war status quo in Poland. Britain went to war to preserve the territorial integrity of Poland and lost the battle over night. Then our enemy, Germany, took part of Poland, while our ally, Russia, took the other part. Where does that leave Papa Roosevelf and his promise to give Poland back to the Poles? How long will that take and how many men?

FDR intends also to set good old Queen Wilhelmina back upon her throne; give Norway back to the Norweigans; push Franco back upon his heels without disturbing his economic relations with Great Britian.. Then with our troops and at our expense, he will fulfill his promise to re-establish France as a national entity; various people in Africa are to be established in ways of life of Roosevelt's choosing and made ready to become a part of the British empire; all of this and more while we police Germany and some other far-flung places.. We need not worry about Finland and the Balkans, for Mother Russia will take care of them. The other items, however, give us the stuff for figuring how long the war will last..

Then how long will it take us to knock out Japan? We have it upon good authority that Japan now has a population of more than 200,000,000 from which to draw her manpower for her armies. That's more than the United States has, and maybe it means that Japan can keep going as long as we can. **We do not know where Japan is getting finances for the war, but if we know our history of former wars, we can't go wrong in our conclusions.**

Anyway, if Japan has any success in India—and she will if United States troops do not take the situation in hand—Tojo will have access to untold wealth now in acquiescent native hands (a story too long to be told here).

Even when Japan is beaten on the sea, it will not follow she is beaten on the land, and she may finally have to be licked with vast infantry forces..

We do not know whether it is FDR's purpose to wait until he has conquered Japan before he attempts to redeem his promise to retake the Netherland East Indies and give them back to the Dutch; to retake Burma, Singapore, and Hong Kong and give them back to the British; to restore by force of American arms the lost provinces of China; to settle the differences between the Jews and the Arabs; to re-establish the political autonomy of Korea; and to fight to the last ditch to give independence, through American channels, to the Philippines.

If it is his plan to accomplish all these crusades one by one, it is understandable why he must have a fourth, a fifth, and a sixth term, and an army which has been estimated at 30,000,000 men. It may be that his Palace Guard, who supply him with his ideas, is figuring in terms of time in the same astronomical manner as with money & materials. If the American people desire it, it will not be difficult to commit ourselves to a 100-years war, as we once did in Europe.

How long will the war last? There is only one answer to this 64-billion dollar question. The war will not come to an end in our lifetime unless the American people rise up with a voice on November 7 and vote out the gang of foreigners in Washington who are now robbing us of our rights, our privileges, and the property of our hands as a free people—looting us with the permission, protection, and promotion of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

October 25, 1918: President Woodrow Wilson made his public appeal for the election of a Democratic Congress.

November 5, 1918: The people elected a Republican Congress with a majority of 46 in the House and changed the Democratic Senate Majority of 11 to a Republican Majority of one.

November 11, 1918: The War Ended.

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City Council Votes for Labor Slavery

By unanimous vote the city council adopted a resolution opposing an initiative petition which has been calling for a state law to make union shop contracts illegal.

Robert E. Noonan, secretary of San Diego County Federated Trades and Labor council, told the city council that the state chamber of commerce, the Sacramento city council and other bodies have adopted similar resolutions on the ground that labor unity needed during wartime would be disturbed if not upset by a statewide fight over such a measure.

The idea is that Americans MUST BELONG to a union and pay taxes to labor racketeers before being permitted to earn a living, and the city council unanimously endorsed the demand of Noonan that thumbs be turned down on the right to earn a living in California for independent workers.

It is quite evident that the city council has stuck its nose into something which is completely out of its domain. The councilmen are abusing the prestige they enjoy as a legislative body for the city to becloud the issue presented to registered voters. Aside from the fact that they were out of order, they also endorsed a very subversive attitude which is spreading fast all over the states and strenghtens the fourth termers at the expense of the taxpayers and freedom of enterprise.

When a man is not permitted to work except by buying this "privilege" from a gang of labor racketeers, then his labor bosses use his money to support the fourth termites and strenghten their hold upon all the people.

Unity! What kind of unity is that? United as slaves of the labor racketeers, is that the kind of unity we want? Unanimous slaves! is that the goal?

If labor unions are good unions they need not force people to join, they could not keep them out. If they are not good unions what business has the city council to uphold their yoke upon the nation?

The petition now being circulated does not interfer with good unions. The proposed law merely makes it illegal to force people to join unions as prerequisite condition of employment.

Be sure and sign those petitions.

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REPUBLIC ON TRIAL

"Evidence" Starts In Capital "Purge" Trial

Ex-Bund Leader Testifies About Origin Of Movement in America — Slow Progress Is Made

"The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

"He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance. . .

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

"For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses;

"For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments; . . .

"He has excited domestic insurrections [illegible] and has endeavored to bring on [illegible] of our Frontiers the merciless [illegible]ages, . . . "

[illegible]tion of Independence, 1776.

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[illegible]INGTON, May 29. (Special)— The Mass" Conspiracy trial was suspended last Thursday, and will re-open Wednesday, following the Memorial Day holiday.

It is the contention of the prosecution that the "conspiracy" (if any) had its origin in and through the "Friends of the Hitler Movement" here in America in the early thirties, which became the "Friends of New Germany" in 1933, with the advent of Hitler as chancellor of Germany, and later as the "German-American Bund".

The "Bund" (organized, so its members claimed, as a defensive mechanism against the Jewish boycott of German-Americans in business and employment) was given a clean "bill of health" by the FBI in 1939, and was not disturbed until America entered the war.

The first witness for the Federal prosecution last week was Peter Gissibl of Waukeegan, Ill., former leader of the Chicago branch of the Bund. The prosecutors did not explain why, if the Bund was the co-conspiratorial organization they claim, that Leader Gissibl was not arrested and charged with being a co-conspirator with the 29 now on trial.

Witness Gissibl told in heavy German accents how he, his brothers and fellow-German-Americans organized and re-organized the various stages of the movement in Chicago.

Is the Evidence Legal ?

Every one of the 22 defense attorneys challenged the form in which the testimony was sought to be introduced by Prosecutor Burns, claiming that it violated all the legal formalities required by law and custom in a Federal court.

The swarm of red and pink journalists, attending the trial, wrote to their various un-American publications that the defense attorneys were trying to fillibuster the procedure and stall the trial. One of "PM's" Russian writers estimated that at the rate the questioning was proceeding, many of the defendants would die of old age before the prosecution finished its case.

The defense counters with the remark that it was not they who instituted the "mass purge trial" and drew up an illegal and unprecedented indictment and bill of particulars; that each of the 29 accused persons were entitled to "due process of law", to see the books, letters and other written documents before they are presented to the jury, so that proper objection may be made if the alleged evidence proved to be incompetent, irrelevant or immaterial, etc.

Mention was made by this writer in April that the defense expected "scores of reversible errors". One of the truly great attorneys in this case told us the other day that we would have to revise the figures, that there would be "hundreds, if not thousands, of REVERSIBLE ERRORS", on account of the mass of illegal "evidence" introduced. "I have been practicing many years, but I never saw anything like it."

Evidence Conditional

Justice Eicher, however, is admitting much of this evidence, **"de bene esse"**, upon the condition that later evidence will show it competent, otherwise he may toss it from the record and exclude it from the jury.

The justice refused to dismiss the jury, which really pleases the defense, as it appears a better jury than they had hoped to get. And, unless there is a later "mistrial", they may have to sit until the November election.

Six of the jurors are Catholics, and everyone knows what a Catholic thinks of a Communist. Everyone of the defendants is fiercely "Anti-Communist"..

There may be as many as 300 witnesses, for the two sides.

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The Parking Meters Suit

CITY ATTORNEY WILL NOT DEMUR AGAIN

Since the parking meter suit is a friendly suit to establish the legality or illegality of the present parking meters usage in San Diego, I did not press the City Attorney to file his demurrer, or answer, within ten days after filing of my amended complaint..

Originally the Bigwigs at city hall belittled my suit as another one of those publicity brainstorms of "that wild eyed de Aryan," but now the high and mighty city manager is studying his books to supply the city attorney with all the figures and detailed information of the monies taken in and expended by the parking meter racket.. The city attorney at first was going to demur to my amended complaint but to his suprise discovered that I got him nailed down to business and that I had worded my charges even technically correctly so he cannot wiggle out of answering them. Thus an answer will have been filed most likely by the time you read this and then the case will be set for trial on the calender.

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A MITE FOR DEFENSE

My dear Mr. de Aryan:

Your letter to Mr. J. J. Laughlin was enriching. I add my mite ($20)—please believe me—as a Catholic, attending daily Mass, I pray to the Holy Ghost that He may protect those innocent and patriotic Americans, who are fighting our fight. As for you personally—I cannot find words suitable in praise of your paper.

Carry on, in the name of God and our beloved country. The evil forces out of hell are certainly having their own way with Pontius Pilatus, but our day is coming again. In God's own good time, we will again be liberated. Our two boys have been spared till now, but we never know when we too must face the supreme test.

God bless you and carry on.

Cordially yours,— A POOR SINNER.

(Editor's Note: The $20 were immediately forwarded.)

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WIT OF THE IRISH

With a debate raging furiously over the wisdom or the wickedness of Eire in maintaining her neutrality, leave it to the Irish themselves to inject a bit of humor into the uproar.

A correspondent visiting Dublin reports that he cross-examined an Irishman on the neutrality issue. "Well", countered Pat, " the United States itself was neutral for two years, wasn't it?"

"It was," admitted the American.

"And the United States didn't fight until it was attacked by Japan?" "Yes, that's right."

"Well, then," said Pat, "that's how we Irish feel. The minute we're attacked by Japan, by gorry we'll fight!"—The Progressive.

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Riddle. There was many a raised eyebrow in Washington last week when Sen. Burton K. Wheler, bitter critic of the Administration, conferred with President Roosevelt for 45 minutes. Eyebrows went up again eight days later when Samuel I. Rosenman, one of Mr. Roosevelt's most intimate advisers, paid a call on Wheeler and spent the better part of an afternoon with the Montanan. Neither gave any clue to those who toyed with the riddle.—The Progressive.

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Hitler's 'Volksgericht' in D. C.

LYNCH LAW AT 'SEDITION' TRIAL OF 29

In a letter written to his sister, Robert Noble reveals some of the things that are going on at the capital at present. He goes into detail description of what preceded the famous "contempt of court" trial of his defense attorney, James J. Laughlin, in Justice Bailey's court and contrasts the manner in which the two justices conduct court. We are publishing his letter in today's issue on page 4.

It becomes evident, according to Noble's account, that no effort was made by Justice Eicher's attorney Burns who appeared before Bailey, to deny the truth of Noble's affidavit in which he charges the President with having appointed Eicher chief justice of the court with a view of having his own way against defendants appearing in Eicher's court, charged with "contempt of the new deal" administration under the guise of "demoralizing the armed forces". Noble writes that no witnesses were adduced to disprove his contentions.

He explains the fine imposed upon Laughlin by Justice Bailey as not covering the truth of the affidavit but the "time element" of its presentation in Eicher's court. Noble says he does not quite understand this element and its technicality, since Justice Bailey would have punished Laughlin more severely had the truth of the affidavit been attacked and disproven.

From this distance and observation we venture to explain that "time element" as follows; we may be perhaps mistaken, and if so we are ready to be corrected, but we feel that we hit the nail on the head..

According to our understanding the Appellate Court refused to consider an appeal taken by Laughlin concerning the disqualification of Eicher to sit in this trial on the grounds that the affidavit was filed too late. We suppose that the statute provides for the filing of such affidavits of prejudice and bias BEFORE the judge already gets into action ruling on the motions and pleadings in his court. Once the defendants plead before him they tacitly accepted his jurisdiction; otherwise defendants could in the middle of a trial present affidavits and disrupt the trial if they noticed that they are to be found guilty. This abuse cannot be permitted.

From this reasoning it appears that Justice Bailey ruled not on the truth of the affidavit but on its improper presentation DURING the trial and that it would tend to discredit the Chief Justice as well as the President, which it naturally does. Laughlin was supposed to know that he was too late with his affidavit. On this ground solely, he was fined $150. Had the affidavit been proven to be a malicious fabrication, Laughlin would have committed a serious offense.

From all these proceedings it appears that the appointment of Eicher, and his conduct of the trial, is a duplication of Hitler's 'Volksgerichte'. A 'volksgericht' is a "people's court" socalled, in place of the regular court. It is comparable with lynch law and lynch courts in America. An "emergency" court, if you please. In these courts usual procedure and rules of conduct and evidence are dispensed with because of the doctrine of a "clear and present danger". Exactly as in lynch courts. The defendant is guilty unless he can prove himself innocent and Judge Lynch upholds the prosecution; defense attorneys who denounce such procedure are treated as "enemies of the state" and disposed of as such.

President Roosevelt has copied Hitler's methods of regimentation all the way and now has proceeded to invade the courts. He packed the supreme court which ruled that cangaroo courts of the OPA are legal and now he placed Eicher in the place of power where Noble describes the situation, as told him by Laughlin, to the effect that previously Laughlin "had always got along fine" with Eicher, in other cases, so Laughlin would not believe Eicher to be a 'Volksgericht' judge.

(Read "Eicher Has Heretofore Been Nice" — on page 4, column 2)

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de Aryan 'Traitor' to Communists

GASCO ATTACKED FOR ADVERTISING

The April-May issue of the Communist "Home Front News" in San Diego devotes its first and last article in the paper, on front and back page, to showing their displeasure at the continued existence of THE BROOM. It is the most encouraging compliment we have received recently. It is quite evident we are doing effective work against Communism in San Diego and they would like to get the assistance of the Gasco to stop us.

They state that "C. Leon de Aryan, who is under indictment for treason" is selling his advertisements to the Gasco for the "good will" it brings them. They and the B'nai B'rith succeeded in stopping the Telephone Co. from advertising, now they are doing whatever they can to stop the Gasco. Of course, the Telephone Co. is not managed by local people who have the last word, but by New York influences. The Gasco, on the other hand, for managment purposes, is a San Diego concern.

Since de Aryan has not yet been indicted for treason, evidently the Communists mean that he is a traitor to the Communists and should be indicted on that charge and he would be, except that for the time being the U. S. A. is not completely ruled by the Communists. Even some private business still has its choice of advertising and doing business. The "overt act" on which the Communists would like to indict de Aryan, is his religion, for it is well known that Communists are very religious people, fanatically religious, only their faith resides in the Devil instead of God. They are sons and daughters of the Devil and Jesus names them in John 8: 44.

So the Devil-worshipper de Aryan had the nerve to s[redacted] **and the Axis are equally [redacted] mandments". (The Broom**

Since the Communists cannot indict G[redacted] treason, for trading with the "enemy" in time of war, by letting the sun shine on Japs and Germans alike as He lets it shine on the Allies, the next best thing they would like is to get THE BROOM silenced for daring to advertise the impartial nature of God, even in time of war. This, because the Communists believe in free speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and the Declaration of Independence. They took an oath to uphold the Constitution, you know.

The other "overt act" is a quotation again, **"the old impostors . . . Hitler, Frankfurter, Roosevelt all are sunstruck individuals who have lost the proper sense of proportion . . . "**

This impartiality with which THE BROOM is not afraid to tell the truth, is a thorn in the side of the Communists. When they notice that in both instances THE BROOM does not distort the facts but applies common sense, by giving the picture as it is in nature, the Communists fear that their game is up. We don't please them because we have no more use for Hitler's excesses than we have for Frankfurter's or Roosevelt's. We really believe that all three went far too far in fooling their respective people. If they had had good sense they would not have done so, knowing that the Truth would finally come to light, but being a little wacky upstairs, they really imagined to be inspired by God to rule the world and that anything went. And now the truth is quite a bitter medicine for the distraught peoples of the world.

Death stalks the land in place of Santa Claus.

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Dear Sirs:

A Broom is surely needed—Thank you very much for the copies you sent of May 8, 15 & 22—kindly follow same up— Am enclosing $1.00—and notify me when time is up.

May the Universal forces sustain you in your good work.

Yours for Liberty and Justice.

In haste— E. C. — — — OAKLAND.

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On Sept. 5, 1919, Woodrow Wilson gave a statement of the underlying causes of war: "Is there any man or woman—let me say, is there any child—who does not know what the seed of war in the modern world is industrial and commercial rivalry? This was an industrial and commercial war."

Mr. Wilson learned his lesson too late. Flanders Field is monument to his self-deception. He learned at the peace conference that a "war to end war" and "to make the world safe for Democracy" were phoney jingoes, fostered by the Moneycrats, who regard the common people as mere cattle, to fight their wars and protect their system.

Fortunately, we have learned the truth, in time to save a million of our boys. In time, too, to stop the Moneycrats from sacrificing our boys and our country in vain effort to perpetuate Moneycracy and reduce American people to the economic and political status of subjects of an Empire in a counterfeit world of Democracy.

Mr. Wilson deceived himself and the world "by peace through force". There is a cosmic law that it takes two to make a prisoner—the prisoner and the jailer. Policing the world means that you will never again have your boy at home—that is what a dictated peace means, what unconditional surrender means.

Every day brings untold suffering to the poor plain people of the world. Incalculable wealth is being wasted—yet little children cry for food. A new brave world cannot be built on the bones of babies.

Is there no pity in the world? Is there no thought of Christ?

Our men leaders refuse to learn, so the mothers of these boys must act.

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'LEND-LEASE' OF POLAND SEEN BY BOJANOWSKI

WORCESTER, Mass.,—Msgr. B. A. Bojanowski, Catholic authority on Polish-Russian affairs, said the Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski's visit to Russia indicated that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have agreed to 'lend-lease Poland to Russia'.

"Father Orlemanski's mission to convert the 6,000,000 Americans who are of Polish origin to Russia's program for Poland," declared Msgr. Bojanowski.

"It has long been obvious," said the monseignor, "from the many hints that have been dropped, that an international bargain regarding Poland's fate was made at the Teheran conference."

Cheating. Mars, Inc., of Chicago, candy manufacturers, paid a $515,000 penalty last week for cheating on the weight of its candy bars Aug. 1 and Dec. 24, 1942. The amount merely covered the pennies of which buyers of the candy bars had been defrauded.—The Progressive.

KIMMEL ACCUSED OF PEARL HARBOR DEFENSE FAILURE

ROSEBURG, Ore.,—Sen Rufus Holman (R-Ore.), charged here that the Pearl Harbor catastrophe was caused by Adm. Husband E. Kimmel's countermanding defense orders and failing to supply new ones.

Declaring in a campaign speech that opposition to his renomination is engineered from the White House, the senator also accused the Roosevelt administration of failure to prepare for war. He claimed defense preparations were forced by the senate military affairs committee.

"The reason why Adm. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short (U. S. navy and army commanders at Pearl Harbor when that bastion was attacked by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941) have not been court martialed is because 130 million people would rise in rage if they realized how the commander-in-chief had blundered," Holman asserted.

"Kimmel was a close friend of President Roosevelt and when he took command he countermanded existing orders for the defense of Pearl Harbor and gave nothing in their place. When the attack started none of the naval officers knew what to do."

BUSHELS OF BOTTLES

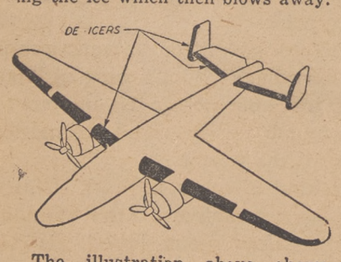
Ann Gaber, Allied Nations girl, aids in the drive to recover stray milk bottles in this area. Dairymen warn there will be insufficient milk this summer unless at least 3,000,000 of the containers are returned to their source of purchase.

PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

Due to certain atmospheric conditions, ice will accumulate on aircraft in flight at temperatures at or near freezing. The illustrations show how clear and rime ice forms on the leading edges of the wings or airfoils.

To protect the plane from accumulating ice which will change the contour of the wing surfaces and consequently affect the plane's flight characteristics, de-icers are used. These are similar to rubber inner tubes. The de-icers are fastened along the leading edges of the wing and stabilizer sections. As the ice forms the de-icers are pneumatically inflated and deflated creating a pulsating action, cracking the ice which then blows away.



The illustration above shows where the de-icers are applied to wing tips, horizontal stabilizers and fins.

An anti-icer is a pump with pipe connections supplying an alcohol or glycerine solution to propeller blades and pilot's windshield to prohibit the forming of ice.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Oil Choke

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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AMERICA'S shortage of gasoline for civilian use is becoming actually acute, especially in the East where light fuel for oil-heated homes was a serious problem all last winter. War's motor fuel demands are increasing, and the only apparent way to meet them is by deeper cuts into uses at home. In 1943, oil fields of the United States yielded 1.5 billion barrels of crude oil, and new fields discovered will furnish only about one-sixth that much.

No relief is in sight; 350,000 barrels daily came out of storage tanks in January, 1944. Oil producers started more than two years ago to warn government authorities of just what is happening now. Then, and for several months later, the calamity could have been avoided with a fair increase in the crude oil price, but it was not allowed. Here is the rub: When oil prices were frozen in 1941, the national average was $1.17 a barrel; now it is $1.20.

Wells Junked COUNTING all puny, scattered price advances in two years, the gain has amounted to 3¢ a barrel while costs to get oil are up 60¢ a barrel. The country needed oil even in 1941. Exploratory wells should have been drilled—new fields found. But men can't spend more than they receive. Owners of small wells could have boosted the yield from many of these with sound engineering methods but the money was lacking. Many wells have been shut down.

More than 13,000 little oil wells were junked last year because they couldn't be made to pay; 10,000 perished the year before. This should never happen when our flyers need motor fuel. It probably delights our enemies to see small, successful, private enterprisers squeezed out of the oil business while the government buys into it with taxpayers' money. It is a trend fundamentally wrong and dangerous.

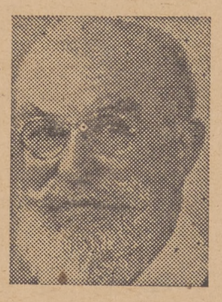
Need Oil In U.S.A. IN CANADA, up near the Arctic Circle, our government has put 135 million dollars in a pipeline and refinery in the last two years. Its practicability is gravely questioned. The latest government mirage of far-flung oil wealth is on the sands of Arabia, cost estimated at 150 million dollars. Two years may see it finished. Two years will see the European war over, experts believe, so the Arabian pipeline is no part of the war effort.

Congressman H. L. Gavin of Pennsylvania ably and eloquently told this story in a radio talk on February 14. He had his facts and figures straight. He is probably right that there is plenty of petroleum still under ground in America. I'd like to see oil fields developed at home, closer to our aching need for gasoline. Legislation to this effect should be enacted by Congress if action is not obtained otherwise.

American planes in all branches of service, trucks and tanks and ocean craft are looking to America for fuel; not to the frozen North nor the arid East. Surely most of the big money spent by our government now should be hastening victory and peace, not fortifying government in business to cramp and impoverish future generations.

The Natural Way of the Old-Fashioned Way of Healing

By George Starr White, M. D.



Geo. Starr White

My observations regarding "Maggots as a Remedy for Sores" were narrated in several country publications in 1882. I mentioned it in my lectures to physicians before "World War Number One". Many of my pupils used this Health Help during that war and many are using maggots, or grubs, as a help in curing many kinds of sores that have been sore for several decades! I first wrote about it after observing how sores on horses and cattle healed, if the sores were located where the "fly-blows" could not be brushed off. I noticed that the maggots, or grubs, appeared to eat the film off the sores, and that such eating gave Nature a chance to work better. It took so-called science many long years to "discover" that MAGGOTS belong to "Scientific Medicine".

Maggots and moulds are now being cultured by "big business." I hope "big business" will not get too big for it's foundation. In reality NATURE THERAPY is the biggest of all reconstructive work (not business), for NATURE is first and last. NATURE THERAPY will live long after "big business" is forgotten!

NATURE THERAPY will grow, while "big business" will dwindle, as a "new age" is born!

All country folks are familiar with puddles of stagnant water along the road sides. I guess all country children have waded in such puddles of water and have poked the green scum off these pools of "infected water."

It was early in 1882 that my preceptor sent me to New York City to buy the very best modern miscroscope and lenses that could be found. This microscope was in almost day and night use. I made many attachments for this instrument, and among others were "cells" for holding liquids and reflecting-lamps for throwing a beam of light through the object being examined.

It was not long before I discovered certain substances could be used as "stains" to make visible, transparent objects. It was then that I learned about some of the objects that lived in the stagnant pools along the roadsides, and especially what lived under the green scum covering such pools, or puddles of water.

The moveable microorganisms interested me most. I tried to incubate some of these movable objects to see if I could make them multiply while I was observing them. I "made haste" very slowly, but learned more and more daily. As years went by and books were published on the subject of microscopic observations, I examined parts of the human body, as well as the secretions from the body.

When I learned about the "Spirochete Pallida" and was taught that it was a "positive" microorganism found in a certain veneral disease, I began to investigate the other Spirilla, which I had found in scum-covered pools of water.. Certain "stains," or varieties were exactly the same by all tests known in modern microscopic science.

I outlined my findings in reports to many large laboratories and tried to get the same into journals that specialize in such findings, but none would publish my reports. They wrote me that my reports were "too dangerous", as they upset "recognized theories".

The manager of a large eastern laboratory called on me and told me that he had discovered just what I had, regarding the "Specific" Spirochete Pallida (Treponema Pallidum), but their laboratory would not dare to let the medical profession know it. He said it would knock one of the corner-stones of Modern Medical Practice out from their already weakened foundation, were the "discovery of Wassermann" known to be another awful error.—The Truth-Teller.

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NAPOLEON OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN

"The more I study the world, the more I am convinced of the inability of force to create anything durable. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and I myself have founded empires, but upon what did those creations of our genius depend? They depended upon force. Jesus Christ founded His empire upon love and to this day millions would die for HIM." From Napoleon's writings—the American Friend.

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THE RECEIPE FOR FREEDOM: "Ye shall know the TRUTH and the TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."—St. J. 8, v. 32.

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Oriental Mysticism in America's Life

WAS JESUS CHRIST AN ORIENTAL MYSTIC ?

One of our readers, who is very much interested in the defeat of the Newdeal, wrote us very seriously, urging that we divorce the BROOM from religion and mysticism and devote all our energies to defeat the Newdeal POLITICALLY. He is very persuasive in pointing out that we have always been right politically, but because we introduce mysticism in THE BROOM we are losing the leadership we could take politically to defeat the Newdeal. He also states that the western mind cannot comprehend oriental ways and our circulation loses out in the meantime because so many people are disgusted with our oriental philosophy of life. He is convinced we could trebble our influence and circulation in a few months and wield quite a lot of political power if only we were to leave out everything else and confine ourselves to the terrible national situation and its political remedies. People would follow us.

We don't believe in it.

In the first place the Caucasian race is Asiatic. All of us came from Asia originally. The greatest man this planet has produced was an Asiatic born in Bethlehem and the teachings which have lifted mankind to its present civilization are the teachings of that oriental mystic, who defied completely the Mosaic law of "tooth for tooth" and offered no resistance to evil by resort to violence.

Our reader, evidently, means that the western mind yet holds to the Mosaic, materialistic, atheistic order which breaks the Ten Commandments as Moses did when he instigated the first Jewish pogrom on record and chopped off the heads of 3,000 Jewish idolators. He did not stop their worshipping the Golden Calf, but proved that he had no faith whatsoever in God and His Ten Commandments, thus in fact was an atheist who gave only lipservice to his own professions. What a contrast in Jesus who gave his life on the cross to live up to his professions.

When materialistic westerners will follow the oriental mystic who was crucified, then atheism will cease and those who take oaths will keep them instead of ignoring them as all Newdealers do from the President down.

This oath ties our politics to religion and The Broom is "not afraid to tell the Truth", the whole truth.

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Baptist "God" Drafted For War

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J,—The 1944 Northern Baptist convention reversed the denomination's previous pacifist position by adopting a resolution declaring "God has a stake in this war." The resolution, presented by the Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, president of the International Christian Endeavor, was adopted by an almost 5-to-1 standing vote at the close of vigorous debate and after the liberal wing of the convention won overwhelming approval for a $5,000,000 church budget for the coming year.

Editor's Note: Should "God" object, will the Quakers pay "His" board ($35 monthly) in a C. O. camp? To whom did "God" confide his "stake"?

B

CHAPLAINS FORCED TO ACT AS PIMPS

(Anglo-Saxon World, Vancouver, Mar., 1944)

Time magazine, for February, records a practice, apparently common in the U. S. Navy, which, if true, can only be described in the words of the prophet, detestable and abominable.

Norbett G. Talbot, a Methodist minister, enlisted in the service of his country, and spent several months in training for a position as Naval Chaplain. In his final examination he was horrified to find that he was expected, as a part of his duties, to provide entertainment for sailors on shore leave, by hiring dance halls, providing (at government expense) plenty of beer, and by giving encouragement and assistance to such as desired the companionship of dissolute women. When he said that he would not obey such orders, he was advised to return to his pastorate at Huntingsburg, Ind. and every decent man, woman and child in this, and other lands should honour him for doing so without loss of time. Such srupulous resignations from the Chaplain's Corps run about 1%.

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War Is So Like Forest Fires !

By Mae Mead Plagmann

WAR IS SO LIKE FOREST FIRES !
A spark, the wind and then a flame;
A conflagration running wild,
Beyond control of puny men.

Red licking tongues devour all
The living beauty of the years;
Flames of Hell that feed upon
Orphaned children and women's tears.

After the BEAST has spent itself,
And left a graveyard in its wake,
I walk alone amid the waste,—
Yes, all alone amid the waste.

No stalwart son to claim my hand;
No bird to sing from topmost bough;
I walked alone amid the waste,
For all is black and silent now.

WAR IS SO LIKE FOREST FIRES.

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Ellis O. Jones Thanks Friends

200 - 19th St., S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

This will acknowledge receipt of $5.00 which some kind friend gave you for me. Many thanks. It is especially appreciated as not only did these politcians, backed, I believe, by the B'nai B'rith and other Jews, deprive me of my liberty through false accusation and an unfair trial in which downright perjury played a large part, but the FBI agents even stole between $300 and $400 from me when they conducted an illegal search of effects in a Los Angeles hotel after I had been arrested.

I know you are in close touch with the progress of this mass Moscow smear trial which is the veriest travesty upon orderly process of law as we have been taught to think of it in this country, so I could tell you little that you do not already know.

At this time, it is impossible to tell how it is coming out. The powerful forces which the Nudeal can muster will do everything in their power to secure a conviction if only to save their face (what is left of it). On the other hand there are powerful forces against them in this instance which is quite different from the one-sided situation which prevailed two years ago in Los Angeles when Mr. Noble and I were convicted on the flimsiest of trumped-up testimony and afflicted with an attorney who made only the shallowest pretense of putting up an earnest and vigorous defense.

In conclusion I can only say that I am exceedingly optimistic about the outcome. Already the "unexpected" has been happening day after day. Time after time we have slowed up the railroading tactics on the part of both the judge and prosecution, but there are still formidable hurdles to be surmounted.

Thanking you again, I am

Most sincerely, ELLIS O. JONES.

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A CASE OF RE-INCARNATION ?

Dear de Aryan:

Since the opening of the mass sedition trial I have been reading in your paper, (and also in the "more respectable" papers,) about the conduct of that proceeding by one Chief Justice "Eicher", and I am moved to wonder if that case isn't a case of mistaken identity.

Are you sure that guy's name isn't Fouquier-Tinville? Very true, Guizot, in his History of France, and Carlisle also, report that Fouquier-Tinville was executed shortly after Robespierre's head dropped into the basket. But it is not impossible perhaps, that — as Mark Twain might have said—both these historians may have slightly exaggerated the report of Fouquier-Tinville's demise. Or could it be that F-T had nine lives? Or could the phenomena be explained on the basis of the doctrine of re-incarnation?

Anyway, at this distance it looks to me like the same set-up, except that the guillotine has not yet been erected on the White House lawn. This however, can be supplied later, of course.

What was the remark Danton made to Fouquier-Tinville when he, (Danton) was dragged before the "tribunal"? Quoting from memory it was something like this:— "I recognize this place. It is here that virtue is supposed to judge crime, but where today, crime assassinates innocence."

Oh well, what the 'ell? We're sunk anyway, so what's the difference?

Sincerely, G. J. KNAPP.

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THE REMEDY FOR WAR: "The way to END WAR is to TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH and NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH".

—General Smedley Butler.

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Who Spreads Anti-Semitism ?

I was standing in the Santa Fe depot at San Diego, waiting in line with a hundred or so other passengers for the doors to be opened to enter the coaches of the SAN DIEGAN to Los Angeles, at a few minutes before 7 AM. A group of people figured that the porter would open the doors of the front end of the two coaches where we all were assembling. I figured that the porter would, as usual, let us into the next preceding car at the back end, and figured correctly.

But in the group that stood just a few feet south, waiting at the wrong car end, a lady was first, in hopes she would head the line as soon as the door was opened. During these times of war traffic there have been instances when people were left behind because there were not enough seats for all. So this lady was imagining she would be first.

As the porter opened the door, it was the car I had figured on and the people a few feet to the south, of course, had to wait for the others to go in first before they could get in. The lady who had headed the line at the wrong car suddenly started to scream.

"Porter, don't let them in! I have been here first before anybody else. Why did you not open this door where I have been first? Porter, hold them back, let me in first, I don't want to be left behind, that's an outrage!"

Everybody looked at her, surprised, and the porter, a colored man, replied: "Madam, you all need not be so worried; there is plenty of room for you all on this train, madam, just take it easy."

But the woman kept on hollering at the porter to hold everybody back till she got in first. Some people got disgusted with her ravings, others smiled with a trace of irony and understanding, the lady was Jewish.

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MANFACTURING "SEDITION" HYSTERIA

LOS ANGELES,— The present sedition trial in Washington, behind its display of buffoonery and crackpot antics, is a test for the survival of American democracy..

In a talk on Nazi conspiracies in the United States, Norman M. Littell, assistant United States attorney general, expressed this opinion recently before a Town Hall meeting at the Biltmore.

"Let no one be fooled by the antics going on there," Littell warned. "That case is one of the most important in the history of this country. It is a test of whether democracy can defend itself against those who attack it."

The trial of guilt, he continued, leads beyond those who were indicted, "even into the ranks of the military forces, into your war plants right here."

Though the threat of physical invasion has passed, the danger of Nazi propaganda, more subtle but equally as menacing, is still with us, Littell said.

German business interests seek to perpetuate the cartel system which gave Germany "an almost fatal stranglehold on the rest of the world," the speaker declared and went on to cite specific instances where the system gave Germany tremendous advantages in magnesium, aluminum and rubber production.

"We have knowledge that German business, in conjunction with the German high command, has a plan for winning the peace and it is up to us to stop that plan," he concluded.

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ICELAND SEVERANCE GAINS

REYKJAVIK, Iceland,—Continuing returns from Iceland's vote on severing ties with Denmark has increased the overwhelming percentage favoring a seperate republic. Returns representing nearly 70 per cent of total votes cast, showed: For severance 47,856, against 254. For a constitution establishing a republic 46,672, opposing 901.

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"ARMED FORCES" WANT THE BROOM

Dear Sir:

I am interested in subscribing to your paper. Will you please send me a sample copy including particulars in regards to same.

Sincerely, Sgt. D. — — — — ARIZONA

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Dear Mr. D.—

Your letter of the 15th at hand. I am sorry, but I will not accept a subscription to THE BROOM from strangers in the armed forces. THE BROOM is anti-newdeal and anti-Roosevelt and anti-dictatorship by a racial minority of Communists. Since Mr. Roosevelt, aside from being a politician, is also your commander-in-chief, he has ordered Attorney General Biddle to have me indicted twice for "conspiracy to demoralize the armed forces".

Of course, as a politician, Mr. Roosevelt wants your vote, but he knows that if you read THE BROOM you are not likely to vote for him, so you will have to get your information in some other way.

Sincerely, C. LEON de ARYAN.

FEDERAL CITY

FDR's GREAT DICTATORIAL POWERS . . . ANOTHER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SUGGESTED: TO REDUCE POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT

By Washington Adams

WASHINGTON, May 28 — Because the letters "M" and "B" are side by side on the keyboard of a linotype machine, it is natural that the operator should occasionally make the typographical error of substituting one letter for the other.

This occurred in my previous release, in which the printer made my reference to the 130 MILLIONS spent in one year by Elmer Davis's "OWI" (Office of War Information) become 130 BILLIONS, which was very incorrect. I am glad to correct it..

Incidentally, one of the extravagant and vicious uses for which this giant sum of 130 MILLIONS was spent was in the production of a book for overseas use, entitled "**A Handbook of the United States of America.**"

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Representative John Taber of New York has exposed this extravagent book in our Congress, pointing out many excerpts, which show that the New Deal Oligarchy in Washington believes that, by slow or rapid degrees, not discernible by many or most of the New Deal citizenry, the **United States have been converted into a semi-totalitarian country** of Hitler-style fuehrership, with Mr. Roosevelt in the role of dictator.

In 1933 the **Reichstag of Germany**, through it's powers under the Weimar constitution, **voted to Adolf Hitler,** for four years, the right to rule by decrees and directives, which power was subsequently extended.

During the same period, our American New Deal Rubberstamp Congress, in violation of our Constitution and of its oath of office, gave to the President many powers, similar to those used by Leader Hitler, to issue **"one man" decrees and directives.**

The "OWI" book very truthfully says that **"Increasingly since the last war the Executive branch HAS SOUGHT and been given UNUSUAL DELEGATIONS of authority."**

"Uncle Elmer" wrote to Congress a letter in the book's defense, in which he tacitly admitted the charges against it. He said:

"It is a factual picture of the United States Government and nation AS IT IS NOW, NOT as it was TEN YEARS AGO or maybe TEN YEARS FROM NOW."

After explaining how the President obtained grants of power over the men and machinery of the nation, **(in spite of the Constitution),** the book presents the following **astounding and ominous sentence:**

"TODAY THIS DISCRETIONARY CONTROL OF THE PRESIDENT OVER THE NATION'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY HAS EXPANDED UNTIL HE HAS A POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH OVER ALMOST EVERY ENTERPRISE IN THE NATION."

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PRESIDENT'S POWERS

I suggest a second Constitutional Amendment, as follows:

AMENDMENT XXIII—PRESIDENT'S POWER

Section 1. The President of the United States shall be known as the "Chief Executive, High Sheriff of the Nation and High Servant of the American People." He shall serve one term of four years and be eligible to re-election to only one additional term of four years, after one term of four years for his successor shall have elapsed.

Section 2. The power of appointing anyone other than the personnel of his secretarial and household staff is hereby taken away from him and lodged in the United States Senate.

Section 3. The President shall be commmander-in-chief of the armed forces only in time of peace. In time of war, a commander-in-chief shall be appointed by the Senate, upon the recommendation of the general staff, and subject to removal by the Senate at any time.

Section 4. The President's power of pardon shall remain undisturbed, except that the Senate shall also have similar pardoning power.

Section 5. The President and all officials of the executive and judicial departments are required to answer all supoenas and examinations of committees appointed by either House, including "Committees of the Whole". Failure to respond may be cause for removal, by majority vote of both Houses.

Section 6. No person may become President who has within five years previous to appointment or election been a resident or citizen of New York City, or resided within one hundred miles of said city's incorporate limits. This amendment shall become ineffective when for five successive censuses New York City shall have shown a native born citizenship of 98 per cent. The object and purpose of this amendment is to eliminate "foreign influence" upon the personality and opinions of the President.

Section 7. Absence of the President from the territory of the United States without consent of the Senate shall result in his forfeiture of his office, and his successor shall assume the office immediately, in accordance with law.

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MOST OF THE PROVISIONS of the foregoing suggested amendment were **advocated by members of the original Federal Convention in** 1787. Experience has shown that they should have been adopted then.

The United States are a "republic" — not a monarchy nor a constitutional dictatorship. **We must resurrect our great Republic.** The amendments I am suggesting will revivify our great Constitution.

The President's power of appointments makes him a "boss" of legislators, who have to go to him as sycophants for patronage. Result: "rubberstamp congresses," instead of checks against despotism.

As for our great "foreign city" of New York, it has too great power in American politics; (1) its large vote induces demagoguery in the selection of a Presidential candidate from its confines. At least one New York City man has been a nominee for President in every election during the past 40 years, except 1920, and for 60 years (if we also exclude the years 1896 and **1900.) In the elections of 1904 and 1940, BOTH candidates were from New York!**

This is unfair to the rest of the country.

And (2), New York city's foreign population and its closeness to Europe, combine to create a foreign influence, which has been disastrous to our nation.

It is for the demagogic motive of obtaining the electoral vote of New York State that parties prefer to nominate a candidate from New York.

If the electoral college is substituted for party conventions in the selection of our Presidents, then the demagogic power of New York will vanish and the foregoing amendment will be unnecessary.

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RUBBER STAMP BITES DUST

Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison, now a Congressman, ran for the Democratic nomination of U.S. Senator in the North Carolina primary on May 27, as a **"New Deal rubber stamp",** and was **trounced more than two to one by Ex-Governor** and former Congressman **Clyde R. Hoey,** an old-line conservative Democrat, NOT a New Dealer.

The National Broadcasting Company's Clyde Kittell on Sunday announced the news as a "victory for Roosevelt". Just the opposite is true. It was, if anything, **a defeat for Roosevelt** and his socialist oligarchy. Mr. Hoey, perhaps the nation's greatest orator, is a known "Anti-New Dealer".

It will be recalled that when Roosevelt changed the Thanksgiving date, Governor Hoey kept the traditional date for North Carolina.

He is destined to win great honors in the Senate.

—B—

"Eicher Has Heretofore Been Nice"

NOBLE DISCLOSES 'INSIDE STUFF' IN D. C.

200 - 19th St., S. E.
Washington, D. C., May 14, 1944.

To sister, Mrs. Martha Govern
2474 Montrose Ave., Montrose, Calif.

Dear Martha:

. . . . Well, we finally got back to proceedings in the main trial, Thursday last, after an interruption of ten days over the attempt to squelch Mr. Laughlin . . . Chief Justice Eicher ordered Mr. Laughlin to appear before Justice Bailey to see whether he shall be held in contempt, for conduct that "government" attorneys objected to, in fact it looked like prosecutors and the judge tried to slyly figure out a way to get Judge Eicher out of a tough spot. And in fact testimony in the hearing before Judge Bailey showed that one of the defense attorneys, Koehne, . . . had made some sort of a deal with Prosecutor Burns that, in a way, forced the action to be brot. It was a pretty complicated affair and I don't pretend to thoroughly understand it.

Because of the judge's conduct toward me, and the other defendants, which seemed to bear out certain information which had come to me in several ways, about how the judge was picked by the President to try this case and railroad it thru, I made certain quite definite charges. It took weeks and weeks to even get Mr. Laughlin to do anything about it; but finally when he was at last convinced—he acted with a bang! —saying to me he wouldn't practice law any longer if he coudn't do what he felt was right and thru signing this document he was probably signing his own death warrant. This was a day after the judge refused to disqualify himself and turn the trial over to someone else altho 16 attorneys had in writing asked him to do so. Ever since that start, Feb. 7th, the judge has been utterly insulting to not only the defendants but all the lawyers (except the two Prosecutors) most of whom he appointed himself, and poor fellows are acting week after week and will as the trial goes on, it will be many months, without a cent of remuneration; yet he has persisted in figuratively kicking them all over the place. I never saw anyone more insulting. And the strange part is that Mr. Laughlin insists that he has always heretofore been nice about everything. When I first talked about the judge to Mr. Laughlin he simply wouldn't listen, saying he had always got along with him fine. But finally when he saw how he was acting and all the attorneys agreed something was radically wrong, he certainly didn't hesitate to act, after he had found what I had told him to be corroborated by outside sources.

Apparently Judge Eicher and the Prosecutors expected this contempt hearing to be settled in one day, . . . but Justice Bailey had the matter run for over a week and did not hurry Mr. Laughlin along at all. Mr. Smythe and I were the only defendants present through the entire hearing, altho Ellis Jones gave effective testimony, and other defendants, out on bail (there are 20 of them) were able to get into the court room for certain periods. The court room was small and full with 20 newspaper reporters, attorneys and FBI agents. The attitude and demeanor of Jutice Bailey was markedly different from that of Justice Eicher. The experience was very refreshing to see how polite and kindly he was to everyone, and he did not hesitate to call down the federal prosecutor, Mr. Burns, who is quite young and rather acts like a spoiled child. He looked really quite shocked when the judge would stop him in the middle of an obviously unfair move. He'd get the strangest look on his face as if he couldn't really believe it, since Judge Eicher let him and Mr. Rogge (chief prosecutor) get away with anything and actually bawled out the defense attorneys when they feebly objected. Although in the end Judge Bailey found Mr. Laughlin guilty, he only fined him $150, which is practically nothing considering the seriousness of the charge, against Judge Eicher which we had made.

It may be that Mr. Laughlin was in a sense technically guilty, in that a time element was involved. But certainly he quite thoroughly explained even this—however under a strict interpretation of the law, I think this was the point involved. For as the matter now stands the charges we made are undenied. My testimony of about a day on the witness stand was not contradicted by any prosecution witness and Mr. Burns would not let Mr. Drew Pearson (of the column "Washington Merry Go Round") tell of his source of information of a column making substantially the same charges. Judge Eicher has not denied or made any statements about the charges.—but his conduct certainly shows something is wrong; certainly a lot of people now believe the charges and it does not in any way disprove them to attempt to have Mr. Laughlin disbarred—which is really what they are trying to do and also to indict him on a trumped up charge in another city. Of course this is the way they answer back when anyone has nerve enough to stand up against them.

Mr. Laughlin handled himself brilliantly throughout the hearing. It is enthralling to see and hear him. He put 26 witnesses on the stand and then took it himself for several hours. Every time Mr. Burns asked him a question in cross-examination he only made it worse for the prosecution. It was a magnificent performance. He is so gracious and polite, yet firm, fearless and devastating in his words and actions. Certainly no one has yet appeared around here who can be for a moment compared with him. At long last we have found someone who is not afraid to do something about protecting our interests. What will be the result I cannot tell. He told on the witness stand how Senator William Langer, of North Dakota, asked him if he would come and see me at the jail and see if he could do anything for me. Although I suppose he now will represent me through the trial, and it is indeed marvelous to feel we have, as I believe, made a real friend in him, I do not know how much we can expect him to do—since he is a fearfully busy lawyer, with many, many clients, and it is not at all clear to me how we are going to be able to raise some money for him. It looks now as if he is our real hope in endeavoring to get out of all these sentences. He knows what to do and is fearless. We'll see, maybe someone will come to our rescue. . . . .

My health is still pretty good, very little trouble with my stomach . . .

Afraid there is a slight exageration about the MILLION from Gerald Smith. No one here knows anything about it. Certainly he has plenty of monies with his own programs. We have been friends in the past . . . Received some splendid compliments from important people on my testimony in Laughlin hearing — they were surprised at all we've been through and said they heard we were just a bunch of crackpots. See differently now.

How's the farmerette?

Love, your brother, ROBERT NOBLE.

Editor's Note: Gerald K. Smith brags a lot about what he can do to raise money for the defense of the 29, but so far no wool.

(Read "Hitler's 'Volksgericht' in D. C." — on page 2, column 1)

—B—

"Unquestionably, motion pictures are being used for subtle dissemination of Communist propaganda."—Mrs. Lela Rogers (Ginger's mother), Hollywood.

What Delayed "Moscow" Mass Trial?

Dear Friend,

After a month of delays, postponements, and false starts, the "biggest sedition trial of the war", as the papers call it, finally shows signs of getting under way.

Mr. William J. Powers, of Chicago has taken complete and official charge of Dad's case now.

Dad's mental outlook is good, and he is happy indeed to have some real action on his case at last. Working closely with his attorney, he is aproaching the legal angles that must be worked out with a familiar vigor and enthusiasm that is good to see!

Now in regard to the proceedings, as Mr. Powers says: "There has been publicity to the effect that the delay in impanelling the jury and in getting the case to trial has been caused by the tactics of the defense attorneys. Nothing could be further from the truth. While it is true that there has been delay, this is due primarily to an attempt on the part of the "Government" to charge 30 people with conspiracy, knowing that it will be impossible to prove that many of them were even acquainted until brought to Washington for trial. A conspiracy, according to the law books, is an agreement to do an illegal act, or a legal act in an illegal manner. The gist of the crime is the agreement between some or all of the parties that the illegal act be done. Where each defendant has a separate attorney, or as in this case, where the 30 defendants have 20 or more attorneys representing them, each attorney is compelled to do the job for which he was hired, and that is to watch out for the intersets of his client or clients solely. Hence there will probably be 20 separate defenses and the activities of each attorney will be the same as though **only** his client or clients were being tried. Naturally since the defendants do not admit the conspiracy, the effect is as though the court decided to try 30 separate law suits in a batch. Of course there would be endless duplication of motions, petitions, collateral hearings and objections. The fault is not with the defendants, but with the Attorney General in attempting a wholesale prosecution."

Some of the more interesting sidelights are: Sixteen attorneys signed a petition asking Justice Eicher to disqualify himself on the grounds of bias and prejudice . . . Several motions were filed with the clerk one day. Judge Eicher thumbed through them, and announced all were overruled. A defense attorney pointed out that two were Government motions. The Judge then declared the Government motions sustained and the others overruled! . . . Ernest Elmhurst, author of "The World Hoax", has fired his counsel, Ira Chase Koehne, charging that Koehne conspired with Prosecutors Rogge and Burns (reputedly born Bernstein) to "betray him" . . . An element of tragedy was introduced by the death of Elmer J. Garner, the 80 year old editor of "Publicity", at his rooming house with 40c in his pocket, reducing the number of defendants to 29 . . . Also, George Sylvester Viereck received the news last week that his enlisted son, George, Jr., had been killed in action on the Anzio beachhead.

Ever sincerely, for Christ and Constitution,
ADELAIDE PELLEY PEARSON.

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The Baxters Need Help

Dear Mrs. Dilling:

A neighbor of mine, and subscriber to THE BROOM, dropped into the office and handed me $5 to use "for the defense" as I see fit.

Your story on the Baxters and their children has persuaded me to route this $5 bill to David Baxter. Since I don't have his address will you please be kind enough to forward it to him. I had never met him till he and I were locked up in the Los Angeles U. S. marshal's "bull pen" and later we stayed together in the Los Angeles jail till we were shackled hand by hand and leg by leg, day and night in irons, and transported to Washington, D. C. He got out of the D. C. jail ahead of me.

I admire your forthright behavior during this trial of the "anti-Semites" who object to prostitution of our laws and country for the benefit of aliens. May the good Lord's inspiration continue to hold your heart steadfastly upon the job ahead of you!

Be happy and of good cheer, for those who suffer for HIS sake shall rule with Him.

Sincerely, C. LEON de ARYAN.

Editor's Note: We received and forwarded an additional total of $5 in small amounts from various readers.

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